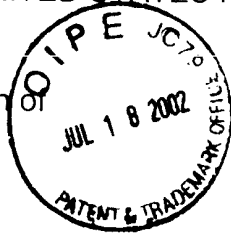


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In re Patent Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI)
Serial No. 09/412,512)
Filed: October 5, 1999)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
DEVICE, ACTIVE MATRIX TYPE)
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
DEVICE, AND METHOD OF)
DRIVING THE SAME)



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002 please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 17, 37-38, 41-42 and 45-46 and amend claims 14-16, 18-
19 and 33-34 as follows:

14. (Twice Amended) A method for manufacturing a semiconductor device
comprising:

forming an amorphous semiconductor film through a sputtering method on an
insulating surface; and

crystallizing the semiconductor film by irradiating the semiconductor film with a
laser light wherein an oxide is formed on the semiconductor film by the irradiation of the
laser light; and

removing the oxide from the crystallized semiconductor film,

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